

**ABSTRACT**

**"Improvements in and relating to forklift trucks"**

- 5    A forklift for mounting on a carrier vehicle which has a two-part upright mast and a telescopic boom substantially orthogonal to the mast slidable up and down the mast to move a fork carrier on the boom in both a horizontal and a vertical direction. Retractable wheels may be provided to support forks on a loading bay floor or truck chassis.